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Chairman Ron Jones Attn: Sharla Dillon Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, Tennessee 37243-0505 **VIA HAND DELIVERY**

RE: Pro Hac Vice Application for Terry Romine on behalf of SECCA (In re: BellSouth's Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law, Docket No. 04-00381)

Dear Chairman Jones:

Please find enclosed an original and 13 copies of the above referenced Pro Hac Vice Application of Terry Romine. Please date and stamp a copy for our records. Thank you for your assistance regarding this matter. If you have any questions, or if I may be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

FARRIS MATHEWS BRANAN BOBANGO HELLEM & DUNLAP, PLC

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY Nashville, Tennessee

In Re: Petition to Establish Generic Docket to Consider Amendments to Interconnection Agreements Resulting from Changes of Law Docket No. 04-00381

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO APPEAR PRO HAC VICE

Pursuant to Rule 19 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the State of Tennessee,
Terry Romine, attorney for the Southeastern Competitive Carriers Association
("SECCA"), hereby makes the following statement regarding her appearance as counsel

pro hac vice in the above-referenced case on behalf of SECCA:

- 1. The undersigned, Terry Romine, has a residence address of 920 Poindexter Drive, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28209, and a business address of US LEC, 6801 Morrison Boulevard, Charlotte, North Carolina, 28211.
- 2. The undersigned desires to enter an appearance on behalf of SECCA in the above-referenced matter.
 - 3. The undersigned is in-house counsel for US LEC.
- 4. The undersigned is currently licensed, is in good standing, and is admitted to practice in the States of Illinois, Maryland, New York and the District of Columbia and no disciplinary actions or investigations of Terry Romine's conduct is pending.
- 5 The undersigned agrees to subject herself to the jurisdiction of this Authority in any manner arising out of her conduct in such proceedings and agrees to be bound by the rules governing the conduct of attorneys appearing before this Authority.

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¹ The member companies of SECCA are: US LEC of Tennessee Inc ("US LEC"), XO Tennessee, Inc ("XO"), and Time Warner Telecom, Inc

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WHEREFORE, the undersigned requests that she be admitted *pro hac vice* to appear and participate in the above-styled case on behalf of SECCA.

Terry Romine

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of September, 2005.

Notary Public

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing has been for via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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on this the day of September, 2005.

Kristi Stout